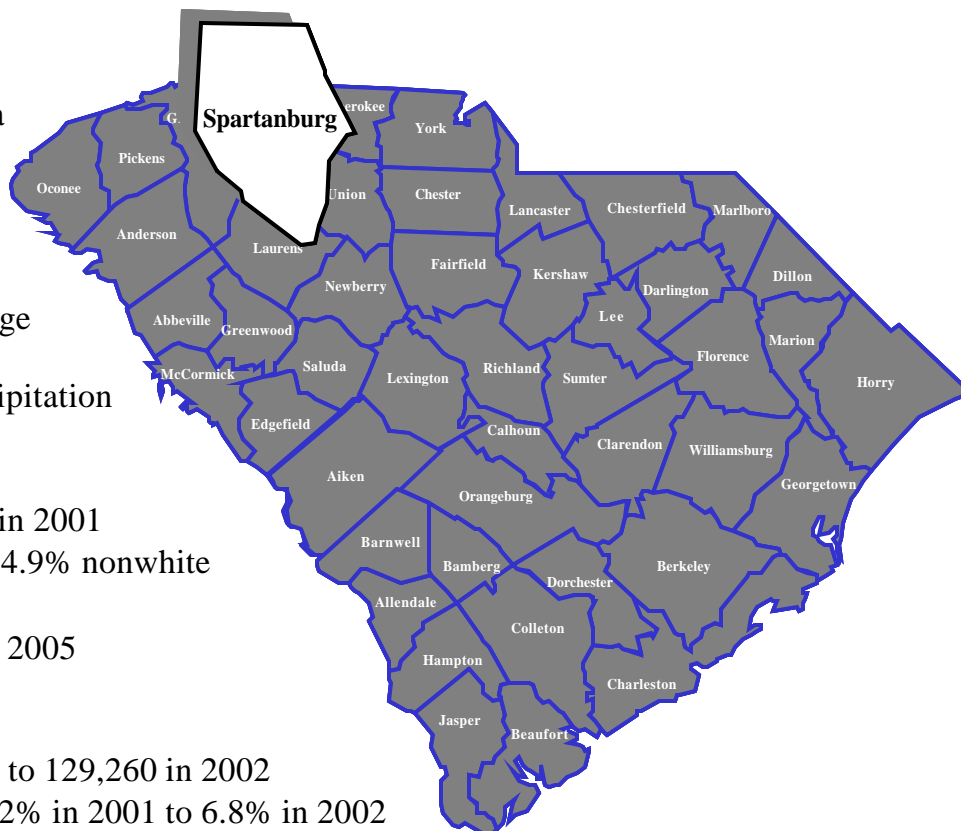


Spotlight on Spartanburg County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the Northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, and Union Counties and North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.1 degrees and experiences 50.46 inches of precipitation



Population

- Equaled approximately 257,262 in 2001
- Comprised of 75.1% white and 24.9% nonwhite
- Median age was 36.1 years old
- Estimated to grow to 268,600 by 2005

Labor Force

- Decreased from 133,180 in 2001 to 129,260 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 5.2% in 2001 to 6.8% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 120,410 in 2002

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$24,430 in 2001
- It was 98% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Spartanburg Workforce Center paid \$32,417,291 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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